


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-380-S - ORDER NO. 2001-1083

NOVEMBER 28, 2001

IN RE: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for) ORDER GRANTING
Approval of the Designation of a Collection) EXTENSION OF TIME
Only Service Charge for Sewer Service to its) TO FILE TESTIMONY
Customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield,) AND EXHIBITS
and Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina.)



This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. ("Midlands") for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony regarding its application requesting approval of the designation of a collection only service charge for sewer service to customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, and Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina. Midlands was originally ordered to file its testimony with the Commission on or before November 23, 2001; however, by letter dated November 19, 2001, Midlands requested that the Commission grant a one-week extension, until November 30, 2001, for its prefile date.

Upon consideration of Midlands' request, the Commission finds that no undue hardship, difficulty, or prejudice will be experienced by any party of record if Midland is granted an extension to file its prefiled testimony. Therefore, we grant the requested extension and further grant a similar extension to all other parties of record. Accordingly, Midlands shall prefile twenty-five copies of its direct testimony and/or exhibits on or before **November 30, 2001**, and shall serve all parties of record as per the Commission

rules. The Commission Staff and any other parties of record shall prefile twenty-five copies of their direct testimony and exhibits on or before **December 12, 2001**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Midlands shall be pre-filed on or before **December 14, 2001**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff or other parties of record shall be pre-filed on or before **December 17, 2001**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case. Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

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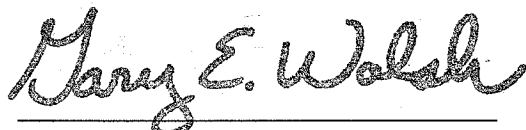
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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